

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.:  
70-96-005

PATENT APPLICATION  
08/828,022

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: Amir M. Saffarian  
Serial No.: 08/828,022  
Filing Date: March 27, 1997  
Group Art Unit: 2876  
Examiner: Jamara A. Franklin  
Title: AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR CHECK AMOUNT ENCODING AT A  
POINT-OF-SALE

**BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL**

I hereby certify that the attached Appeal Brief (10 pages) in triplicate, a Baker Botts L.L.P., and this Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on this 3rd day of July, 2002 addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Board of Appeals and Interferences, Washington, D.C. 20231.

*Wille Jiles*

Wille Jiles

Express Mail Receipt  
No. EL 953640376 US  
Attorney Docket No.014208.1151

DAI 01:683553.1

RECEIVED  
JUL 3 2002  
0082